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**MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION
OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS**

22 August 1958

Present

Members: Mr. Royal Wald, State
Mr. Richard Bauer, Army
Mr. Henry Holz, Army
Lt. R. B. Bathhurst, Navy
Maj. George Kudravetz, Air Force
[redacted] NSA
Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman, CIA

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Consultants: Mr. Toshio G. Tsukahira, State
Mr. Charles McCabe, Army
Mr. Charles A. Brophy, Jr., Air Force
Mr. Elias Bacha, Air Force

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1. The fourth meeting of the Committee convened at 1400 hours in Room 1121 M Building. The minutes of the third meeting were approved with the following emendations proposed by Mr. Bauer:

Page two, paragraph one, line eight should read "combine a knowledge of many Far Eastern languages,"

Page two, paragraph three, line four, "attaches in Moscow, Prague, and Budapest,"

Page four, paragraph three, "Mr. Evans of Ordnance Corps."

2. Mr. Bauer reported that he had consulted with Research and Development personnel concerning the formation of an ad hoc group of representatives of the technical services who would review the scientific program in detail. It was decided to await the return of General Conway in mid-September before taking specific action.

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3. Mr. Bauer stated that he had encountered no complaints with regard to the format or content of scientific reporting, but that distribution appeared to be a continuing problem. He suggested that the problem might appropriately be referred for study to the sister committee on documentation.

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4. Meanwhile, Mr. Bauer thought, FID might render the community a service by issuing semi-annually a listing of available scientific information reports.

5. Major Khdravets supported this suggestion, adding that he too felt that analysts must be made aware of what scientific information reports exist even at the cost of duplicating previous listings.

6. Mr. Bagnall queried whether the Committee recommended specifically a list of all scientific publication exploitation products issued by the community, and a list of significant scientific translations.

7. Mr. Bauer replied that this was desirable, and suggested the inclusion also of a short abstract of each report.

8. Acting Chairman noted that OES intends to produce translation listings beginning in January 1959, but that FID has reported and will continue to report the availability of scientific translations until OES assumes this responsibility.

9. Concluding on the basis of Committee comments that the scientific program on the USSR was satisfactory as it stood, Acting Chairman next presented Mr. Bagnall, who reported on the capabilities and programs for the exploitation of foreign language materials at various installations visited during his recent trip around the world. Mr. Bagnall stated that Committee members would be provided with a written report on his findings at a later date.

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12. [] reporting for the Procurement Committee, said that the Committee had concluded an evaluation of receipts from the USSR and Eastern Europe, and would next consider South America and the Far East. He announced that trips made by State Department and CIA procurement personnel had resulted in the development of additional ad hoc procurement officers. There were now in being nine full-time and 66 part-time P.P.O.'s.

13. Acting Chairman then set the date for the next Exploitation Committee meeting on the 26th of September when a review of the USSR non-scientific program will constitute the agenda. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours.

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Acting Secretary

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